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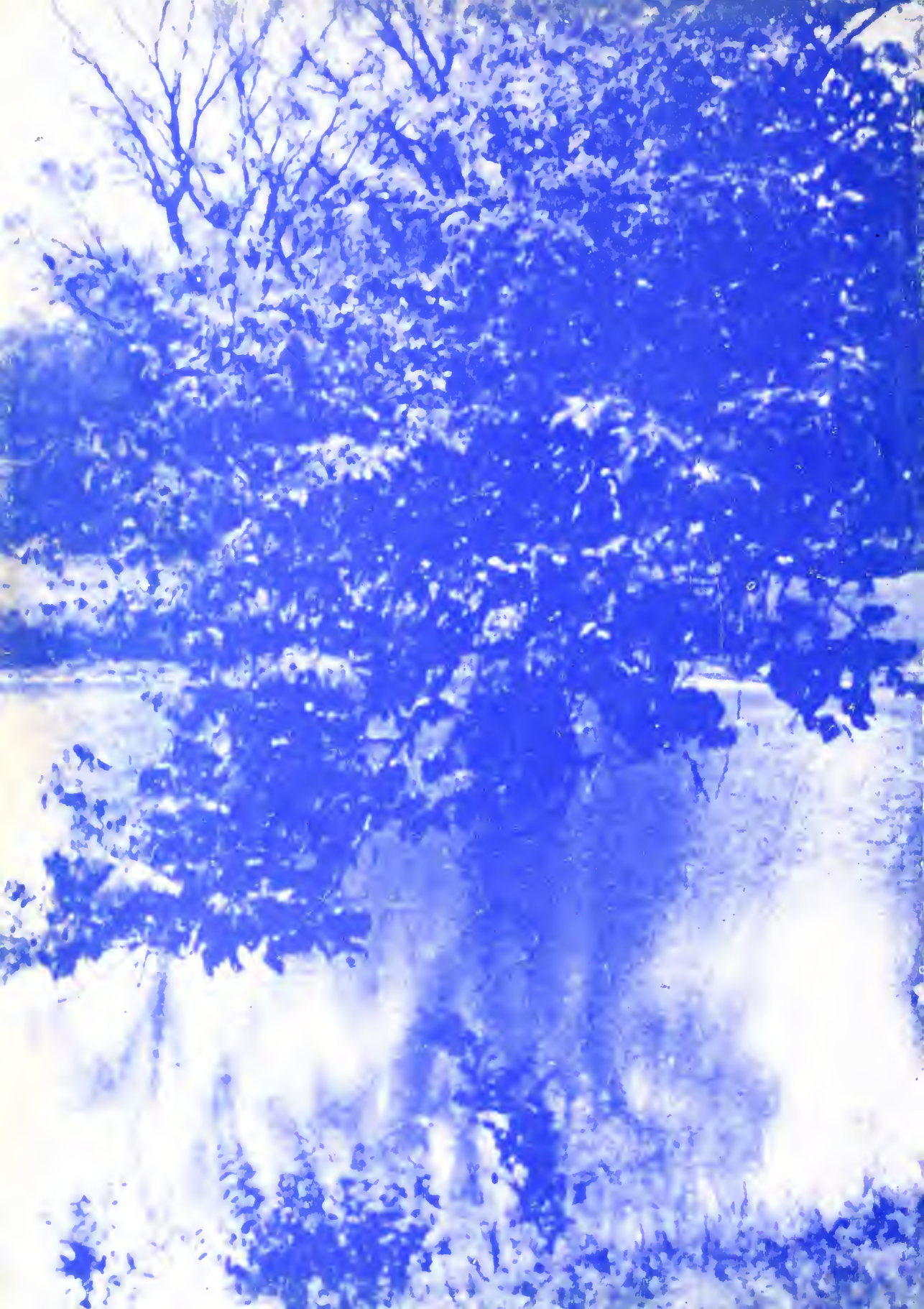

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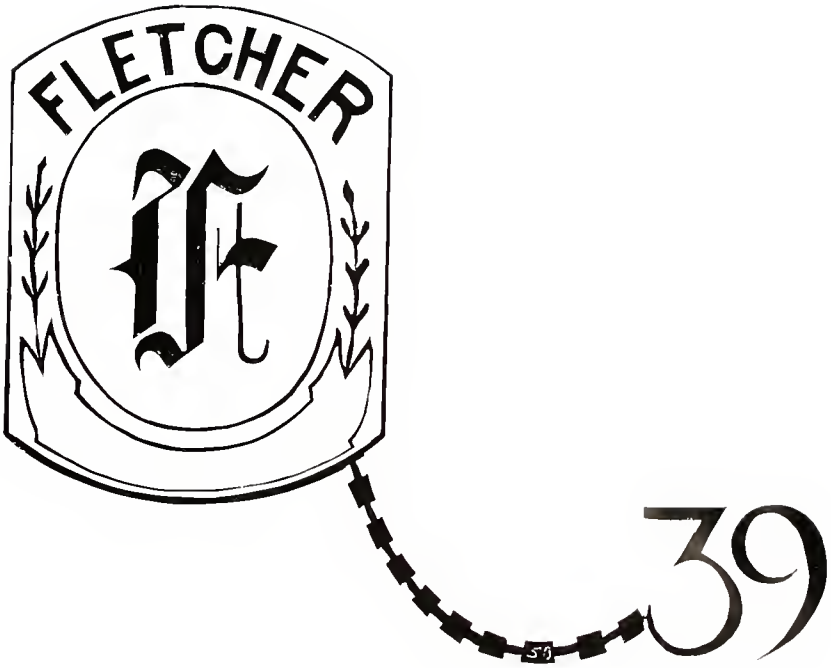

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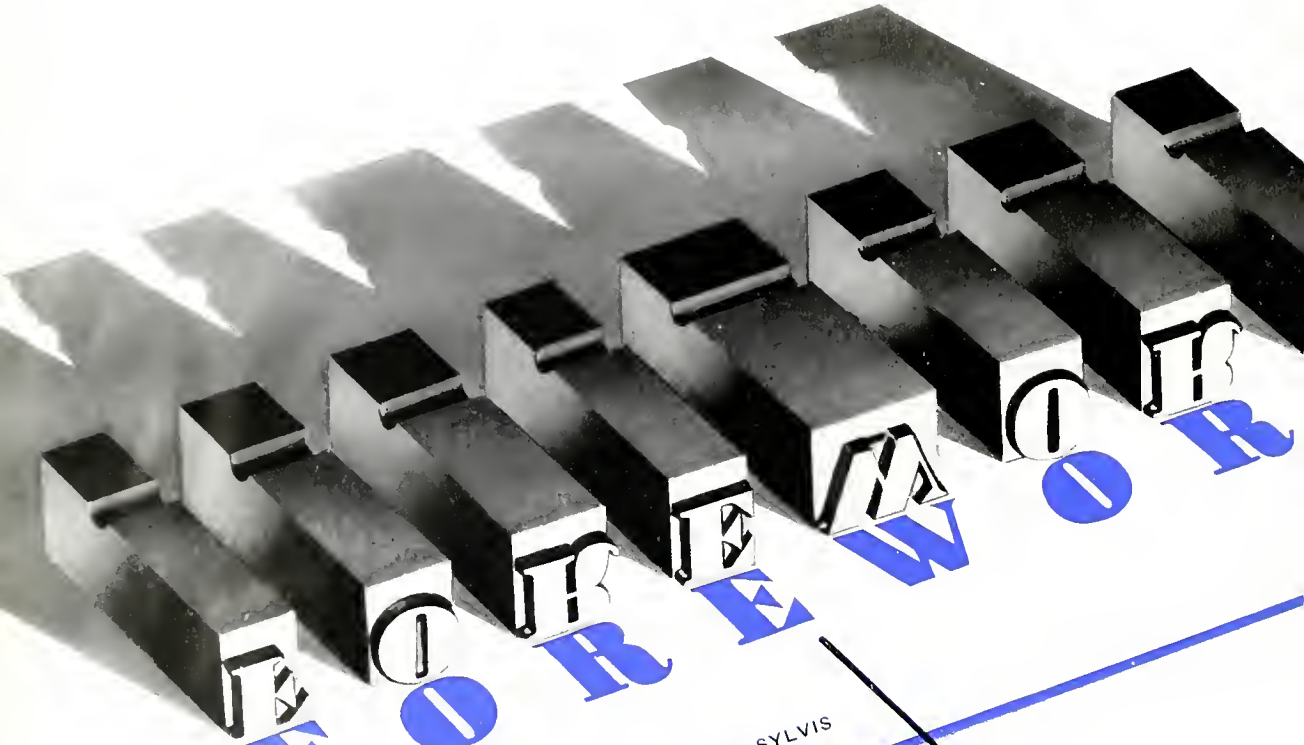
Thus came the lovely Spring
With a rush of blossoms and music
Flooding the earth with flowers,
And the air with melodies vernal.
—Longfellow

I love to wander through the woodlands hoary
In the soft light of an autumnal day,
When Summer gathers up her robes of glory,
And like a dream of beauty glides away.

—Sarah Whitman



BY MEANS OF LENS AND LINOTYPE THE 1939 SYLVIS STAFF PRESENTS TO YOU THE PANORAMA OF SURGING COLLEGE LIFE. OUR YEARBOOK. OUR EFFORTS SHALL BE REPAID IN ABUNDANCE IF, IN YEARS TO COME, THIS BOOK SHALL BE A REMINDER OF GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN YESTERDAYS AND A SOURCE OF PLEASANT HOURS OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

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"WHERE THERE IS NO VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH" IS AS TRUE IN THIS MODERN AGE AS IT WAS IN BIBLE TIMES. THE STUDENTS OF JOHN FLETCHER COLLEGE HAVE CAUGHT THE VISION OF A NEEDY WORLD AND ARE PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE. THERE ARE HEIGHTS TO WHICH THEIR ASPIRATIONS HAVE SOARED; THERE ARE DEPTHS THROUGH WHICH DUTY'S PATH HAS LED THEM. BUT ALWAYS IN THE OUTPUT OF TIME, EFFORT IN THOUGHT, WORK AND PLAY, THERE HAS BEEN A VISION BEFORE THEM, INSPIRING THEM TO LIVE, TO LOVE, AND TO SERVE HUMANITY.

THUS, MAY THE MOTTO OF JOHN FLETCHER COLLEGE, WHICH HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS A THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S PUBLICATION OF THE SYLVIS, BE A RENEWED INSPIRATION TO YOU.

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. . . TO ONE WHOSE CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF CHRISTIANITY TO EVERYDAY LIFE HAS INSPIRED US TO MORE WORTHWHILE LIVING . . . TO ONE WHO HAS CONVINCED US THAT THE BEST IN LIFE ARISES FROM PATIENT PERSEVERENCE TOWARD A WORTHY GOAL . . . TO ONE WHO HAS LIGHTED OUR PATH OF PROGRESS WITH HER LAMP OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE . . . TO ONE WHO HAS CAUGHT A FAR REACHING VISION AND IS ENLISTED IN THE SERVICE OF HER MASTER . . .

. . . TO DEAN ANNE C. GREVE WE AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATE THIS, THE TWELFTH VOLUME OF THE SYLVIS.

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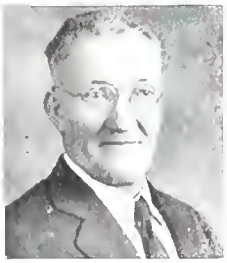

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GERTRUDE DODGE, PRESIDENT

SENIORS OF JOHN FLETCHER COLLEGE, CLASS OF '39 . . . IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE THAT FOUR YEARS COULD HAVE COME AND GONE SO QUICKLY. NOW THAT WE ARE STANDING ON THE BRINK OF LIFE . . . POISED . . . READY FOR WHAT MAY COME OF WELL OR ILL . . . SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE DO NOT GO ALONE OUT INTO LIFE—WE HAVE A GUIDE, A COUNSELLOR, A DEFENDER IN OUR LORD AND MASTER, JESUS CHRIST.

THESE YEARS AT FLETCHER HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL YEARS OF PREPARATION . . . WE HAVE GAINED ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCE IN THE ART OF GETTING ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE . . . OUR MINDS HAVE BEEN STIMULATED TO THEIR UTMOST ACTIVITY IN ASSIMILATING OUR INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL INHERITANCE . . . AND IN SPIRITUAL VERITIES. WE GIVE THANKS FOR HAVING HAD THIS TIME TO MAKE READY FOR LIFE WITH ALL OF ITS OPPORTUNITIES. BUT NOW WE ARE CALLED INTO NEW REALMS OF LIVING—TO GIVE OF OUR BEST TO HIS SERVICE.

"LOVE SO AMAZING, SO DIVINE
DEMANDS MY SOUL, MY LIFE, MY ALL."

'39

RUTH BOWERS Minneapolis, Minnesota

Major, English

The girl with the golden voice . . . she charms away the hours singing . . . chorus soloist, instructor in voice, piano player . . . talented reader . . . athletics—basketball, volleyball . . . active in Lincoln, vice-president as a freshman . . . member of ladies' trio '37 and '38 . . . her motto: You get out of life just what you put into it.

LURA BRIDGES Richland, Iowa

Major, home economics

There are few true friends, but she is one . . . a delighter in work—and in play . . . vice-president of Lincoln Literary as a sophomore . . . president of Home Ec Club as a junior . . . chancery member . . . librarian three years . . . her aim in life is to do all she can to make other people happy.

MARJORIE BRUSCHWEILER Minneapolis, Minnesota

Major, history

"To a sophisticated young lady"—which is Margie all over . . . a big aim in her life—watch the U. S. diplomatic service . . . reader with definite talent . . . second honors in after dinner speaking at state this year . . . member of Parliament . . . Aletheia typist . . . besides burning midnight oil over history papers.

GERTRUDE DODGE Orchard Iowa

Majors, English and history

An efficient miss . . . president of class as senior . . . vice-president of junior class . . . hard-working editor of the Aletheia '39 . . . chancellor of Parliament as a junior, vice-chancellor sophomore year . . . Chancery member two years . . . elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges", '39 . . . English Guild . . . Student Council . . . concert mistress in college orchestra three years . . . makes a good manager . . . hobby is work—and drinking coffee.

RUTH MARIE FRAZER Hillsboro, Ohio

Major, home economics

The one and only Ohioan . . . an inveterate Chinese checkerer . . . besides sewing, cooking, and study, her interests run to music . . . member of Parliament girls' quartet, then of trio in '36 and '37 . . . Science Club . . . an old faithful in chorus, band, and pianist for orchestra . . . a very capable lady for a "school marm".

ROBERT GAMBLE Minneapolis, Minnesota

Major, social science

A versatile young man who expects to preach . . . elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges", '39 . . . class president sophomore year . . . Student council chairman '39 . . . English Guild member two years . . . Bar member, chief-justice '39 . . . member of Lincoln and Conference . . . says he, "my hobby's Bobby" . . . also likes photography and golf.

'39

EDNA GREVE Emily, Minnesota

Major, home economics

Efficiency is a powerful word and it means Edna . . . member of Zeta, vice-president as a sophomore, then a Parliamentarian and vice-chancellor as a junior . . . Gospel League and Missionary Crusaders for four years . . . member of Chancery and Science Club . . . major interests are in homemaking—sewing, cooking, making fancy salads, studying nutrition and all such-like.

LLOYD HALL Minneapolis, Minnesota

Major, commerce

He has the qualifications of a salesman—Aletheia business manager for last three years . . . and sports editor for his first two years member of Lincoln, president '39 . . . interests are musical—first tenor of Ambassador Quartet, member of chorus, orchestra and male chorus . . . member of Gospel League first three years . . . hobbies—photography and travel.

MERRILL HARRIS Minneapolis, Minnesota

Major, Bible and religious education

"Bump" to his friends . . . the inveterate mimic, comic and joker . . his jokes are veterans . . . an important young man—member of Lincoln . . . '39 Sylvis business manager . . . Aletheia editor as sophomore . . . class president junior year . . .Conference bishop as freshmen . . . baritone in the Evangel Quartet . . . English Guild three years . . . he letters all the advertising matter around—its his hobby.

MARY CHARLOTTE JOHNSON Des Moines, Iowa

Majors, English and history

One year at Drake, three at Fletcher—working hard . . . Parliament Chancellor first semester senior year, vice-chancellor as a junior . . . member of English Guild two years . . . Chancery . . . also student council . . . and news editor of the Aletheia . . . debater at Iowa State Tournament '38 . . .hobby is campfire work—it offers opportunity for expression of her Christian virtues.

ANNE KUHN Scottdale, Pennsylvania

Major, Bible and religious education

A lady who loves work—and is thorough in it . . . graduate of Cleveland Bible Institute, one year abroad teaching in an English Bible school, two years here . . . worker in Conference, Gospel League, Lincoln . . . Aletheia's alumni editor . . . she delights in God's out-of-doors with all its wonders.

HAROLD KUHN Belleville, Kansas

Major, Bible and religious education

Thoroughness plus a capacity for hard work . . . a student pastor with large interests . . . for two years president of National Young People's Holiness League . . . three years at Cleveland Bible Institute, one year teaching in England, then two years here . . . "Who's Who in American Colleges", '39 . . . justice in Bar . . . Conference bishop last year . . religious editor of Aletheia '38 . . . Lincolnian . . . motto: "I have kept the faith."

'39

ALBERT KLEINSASSER Yale, South Dakota

Major, Bible

Called "von Wilhelm" in honor of the Kaiser . . . small, but mighty . . . athletics—volleyball, basketball, track . . . interest in religious activities . . . Conference superintendent as sophomore . . . Missionary Crusaders three years . . senior class chaplain . . . loyal to Lincoln . . . loves doing personal work and expects to be a missionary to Africa . . . hobby is collecting rare flowers and sleeping.

ROSALIE LADUE St. Paul, Minnesota

Major, home economics

Domesticity personified . . . loves sewing . . . and knitting . . . and writing letters . . . but not unathletic—women's tennis champion for first three years . . . member of Lincoln, Science Club and chorus . . . her life motto: Make me clean in thought, word and deed; make me pure in body, mind and soul.

FAYE LIND Cavour, South Dakota

Major, commerce

Straightforward and sincere, she meets life with her chin up . . athletics is her forte—basketball, volleyball, tennis . . . girls' gym director two years . . . "F" Club member . . . member of Parliament, vice-chancellor as a senior . . . Chancery member two years, chancellor '39 . . . no hobbies—to speak of.

MELVIN MYERS Springfield, Illinois

Major, religious education

A young man of importance, he uses a flashlight—assistant dean this year . . . "general flunkey" says he . . . member of Zeta, and then of Parliament . . . a justice in Fletcher Bar . . . Conference member . . . several hobbies, one collecting postage stamps, another buying postage stamps . . . his highest desire: to be in the Lord's work.

EVERETT W. MOORE Rose Hill, Iowa

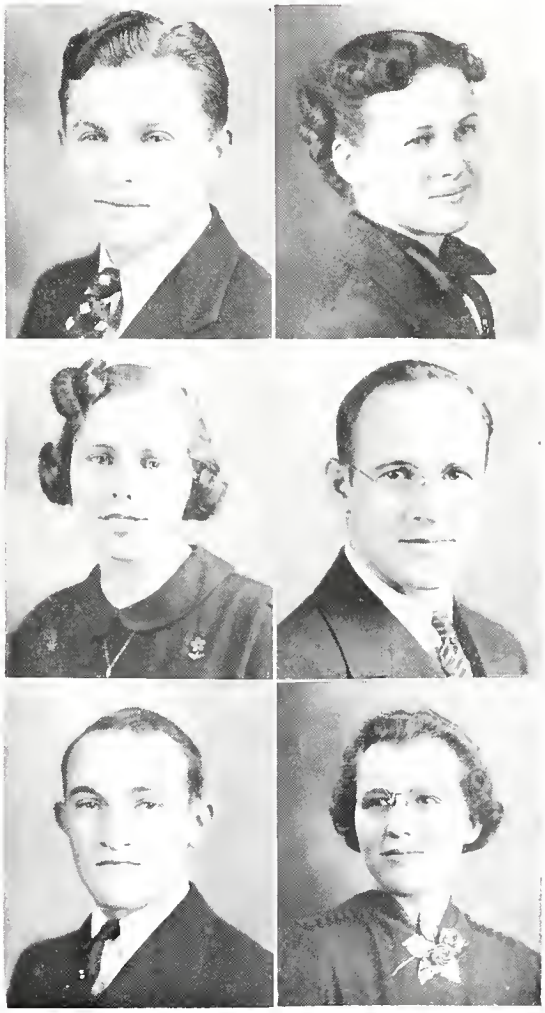
Major, commerce

One who can be depended upon, which means a lot . . . also one who can work . . . member of Fletcher Bar two years, scribe as a senior . . . member of Parliament . . . Science Club, vice-president last two years . . . Commerce Club . . . and all kinds of athletics—basketball, volleyball, captain '39, track, softball . . . no hobby, except work.

IRENE NASH Oskaloosa, Iowa

Major, history

A young lady who loves the good old frontier days when men were men, and . . . but a modern young lady also . . . a reader with decided talent—speech diploma . . . member of English Guild two years . . . member of Lincoln . . . Aletheia staff last two years . . . Sylvis staff this year . . . hobby is travelling out west . . . which IS something.



MILDRED NEWMAN

Fairmount, North Dakota

Major, Bible and religious education

One always sees "Mildred Newman, R. N." . . . and one hears shouts of "Nursie" . . . school nurse for four years is an experience . . . Zeta two years, then Parliament . . . member of Gospel League and Missionary Crusaders four years, president of Crusaders for three . . . hobby—collecting religious poetry . . . motto is a nurse's "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

MARGARET PATTON Liberty, Missouri

Majors, English and music theory

An enthusiastic young lady and a busy one . . . assistant editor of the Aletheia three years . . . Sylvis staff last two years, assistant editor as a junior . . . a Parliamentarian, vice-chancellor as a junior, chancellor as senior . . . English Guild member . . . clerk of Chancery '39 . . . second soprano in Senior Ladies' Trio . . . loves athletics . . . hobbies—study of people, modern music and poetry, and writing headlines.

LUCILLE I. PILOT Cleveland, Ohio

Major, commerce

She has a combination of sincerity, strength of purpose and business efficiency . . . has worked in business office three years, bookkeeper '39 . . . member of Lincoln . . . was graduated from Cleveland Bible Institute, office secretary there . . . plans to teach or do anything the Lord may desire . . . her hobby is bird study.

ROBERTA REEVES Des Moines, Iowa

Major, history

Tall young lady . . . one major interest but several others . . . College Parliament, Gospel League, Missionary Crusaders . . . scans closely school life for a column in the Aletheia . . . music for a hobby—has done her bit in college chorus . . . her motto: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

LEONARD SACHSE Montevideo, Minnesota

Major, Bible

There's something about a cornetist . . . a silent, dependable man especially . . . first cornetist in college orchestra two years . . . president of Zeta before society merger . . . Conference superintendent '36 and '37 . . . active in class work, athletics, music organizations . . . a student pastor who expects to do his part as a regular pastor in coming years.

SHIRLEY SAMPSON Gray, Iowa

Major, public school music

A musician planning to do her bit for some high school . . . music one year at Simpson, three at Fletcher . . . first clarinetist in band and orchestra . . . alto in Senior Ladies' Trio . . . member of college chorus . . . director of Sunday Night Choir . . . but not music alone . . . vice-president of Lincoln Literary '39 . . . secretary of senior class.

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ROBERT TROKE Clarkfield, Minnesota

Majors, English and social science

A young man with decided views—on a number of topics . . . has finished college in three years . . . is devoted to talking . . . debater three years—to state contest '37 and '38 . . . inimitable lobbyist . . . Aletheia's assistant editor '36-'37 . . . vice-president of senior class second semester . . . English Guild member . . . Parliamentarian . . . head waiter in college dining hall second semester . . . hobbies, photography and psychology . . . nice combination.

EVANGELINE VAN BREEMEN

University Park, Iowa

Major, English

Poetry—she writes it—she reads it—she collects it . . . her main delight besides music . . . but in addition—English Guild member three years, chairman as senior . . . member of Zeta, then of Parliament . . . Missionary Crusaders . . . chorus and orchestra . . . her hobby, besides poetry, is drawing—drawing caricatures of people.

EUGENIE VOSS Alexandria, Missouri

Major, music theory and piano

A thinking young woman, accomplished, chic with that certain dignity . . . Parliamentarian . . . pianist par excellence . . . reader who went to state contest as a junior . . . columnist for the Aletheia . . . three years on Student Council, chairman '38 . . . Chancery member . . . president of Gospel League as a sophomore . . . soprano in Senior Ladies' Trio . . . all culminated in her election to "Who's Who in American Colleges", '39.

HAROLD WHEELER

West Chesterton, Vermont

Major, chemistry

A delver into the profound mysteries of ions and molecules and things . . . three years at Eastern Nazarene College, two here . . . chemistry assistant three years . . . president of Science Club two years . . . member of Parliament . . . also a lover of athletics—tennis, basketball, track . . . a snapshot editor of the Sylvis '39 . . . hobby is photography.

SENIOR NOT PICTURED

J. B. POOLEY Oskaloosa, Iowa

Major, social science

A preacher with a wife, family, and a church . . . attended J. F. C. in '26 and '27 . . . member of Parliament then and now . . . then to Sue Bennett College, London, Kentucky . . . last year Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois . . . his business is serving the Lord, hangs paper for a living.

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JUNIOR CLASS

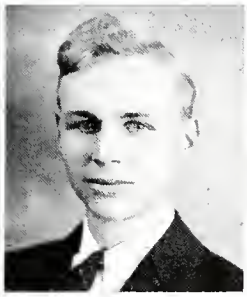
EVA SANDERSON, PRESIDENT

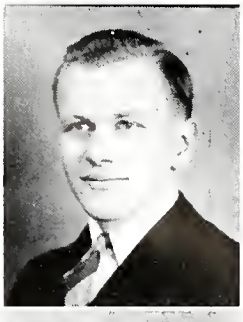
IN SEPTEMBER, 1936, ON FLETCHER CAMPUS THERE APPEARED A LARGE CLASS OF FRESHMEN—GREEN AS GRASS. SINCE THAT DAY THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED WITH ALL THEIR TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS, THEIR HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS . . . THOSE THREE YEARS HAVE MEANT MORE TO US, THAT CLASS, THAN WORDS CAN ADEQUATELY EXPRESS.

THIS, OUR JUNIOR YEAR, HAS MARKED THE TRANSITION IN OUR COLLEGE LIFE. WE HAVE HELD THAT QUESTIONABLE . . AND ENVIABLE . . POSITION A LITTLE HIGHER THAN UNDERCLASSMEN, A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ILLUSTRIOUS SENIORS. HARD WORK HAS BESET US ROUND ABOUT. BEING THE JUNIOR CLASS HAS MEANT AN ENTRANCE INTO THOSE TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATED BY EVERY STUDENT . . . SKIP DAY . . BANQUET . . FRUITCAKE UNEARTHING.

BUT THE YEAR AHEAD BECKONS. IN IT WE SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES WHICH ACCOMPANY THE OCCUPYING OF THE FRONT CHAPEL SEATS AS DIGNIFIED SENIORS . . THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PREPARATION FOR AN IMMEDIATE LAUNCHING INTO LIFE.

FOR THREE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING, WORKING, PLAYING . . . GROWING IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES. WE SEE AHEAD YET ANOTHER YEAR IN WHICH WE SHALL BE "BUILDING FOR ETERNITY".





WELTHA ANDERSON

She treads with cheerfulness the path of duty.

MILO ARMS

Light of heart and philosophical of mind.

FERN BEALL

She shall sail to foreign lands.

GEORGE BRISBIN

It's better to wear out than to rust out.

VIRGINIA BENSON

Likeable in personality, vigorous in action.

LUCILLE CLARK

She wants to live for others.

HARRY DILLON

One can not always be a hero,
but one can always be a man.

ALTON GARRISON

A good heart and a level head.

ARTHUR EMERSON

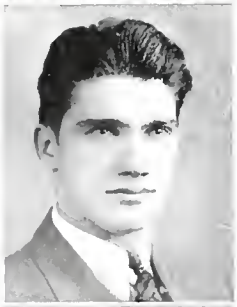
Man was born for two things—thinking
and acting.

KIM GIFFIN

Inflexible in faith.

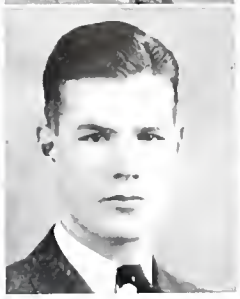
JOE GILBERT

An energetic and optimistic man.



ROY HARRIS

Strength of character leaves its impression.



ETHEL HOWLAND

Sweetly efficient.

JANE HUFF

She lives today as well as she may.

ELIZABETH HUGHES

Kindly, calm, capable.

ELIZABETH KLETZING

Good natured, a good sport and full of fun.

DONALD HUSTAD

His music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

BLANCHE PERRY

She will find a path or make one.

CHARLES PFEIFFER

Why all this bustle, haste and hurry?
Be like me: I never worry.

EVA SANDERSON

She will be ready when comes the great
call to service.

MARY RUSSELL

She wills and she makes a way.

SAMUEL SCHULTZ

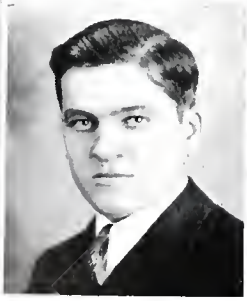
A combination of wit and sincerity.

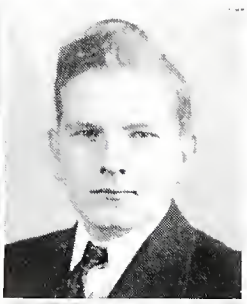
SUZAN SCHULTZ

Her aim makes great her life.

OVELLA SHAFER

She finds poetry in hum-drum things.





KATHLEEN SHRAUNER

Sincerity combined with a love for wholesome fun.

MARY LOUISE SLEETH

She liveth long who liveth well.

ARLENE SPEIRS

Artistic, practical, sympathetic.

FLORENCE SPURRELL

She derides care.

BEN SPURLOCK

Life is not lived in a day.

RUTH ALICE TODD

She does a lot and does it well.

BERT VAN BREEMEN

Earnest in purpose.

KENNETH WILLIAMS

He'll figure his way out of difficulty.

MARJORIE WILSON

Generous, likeable, genuine.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

PRESIDENTS: DAVID DAVIS, LUVERNE ARMS

HAVING SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE FIRST STAGES OF ORIENTATION, THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1941 RETURNED TO SPEND THEIR SECOND YEAR IN THE ACTIVITIES AND CURRICULAR WORK IN THE ALMA MATER OF THEIR CHOICE, TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN UNCEASINGLY LOYAL.

IN SPITE OF THE SMALL NUMBER IN THE CLASS., ENTHUSIASM, COOPERATION, AND UNITY OF SPIRIT HAVE BEEN CHARACTERISTIC THROUGH BOTH YEARS. THERE IS A SAYING . . VALUABLE GIFTS OFTEN COME WRAPPED IN SMALL PACKAGES.

WITH AN ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY, OF FAITH IN THEIR GOD, THE ESSENCE OF THEIR CLASS MOTTO IS EVER MANIFESTED IN THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGE LIFE . . "TODAY WE FOLLOW: TOMORROW WE LEAD."

DORAN ADOLPHS

LUCILLE ANDERBERG

LUVERNE ARMS

ANNABEL BERGGREN

GENEVA BROWN

DONALD CUTLER

BOYD DAVIS

DAVID DAVIS

VIRGINIA EDMUND

ANNE GARDNER

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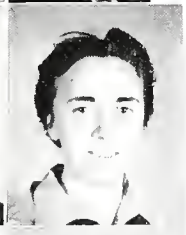
REBECCA GINTER

ALBERTA GOODWIN

RUTH HAYNES

GUY JAMES

HARVEY LANDIS



ROBERTA LEE

ELEANOR POSEGATE

HELEN SACHSE

WILMA THARALSON

FRESHMAN CLASS

PRESIDENTS: STANLEY BENSON, GLEN KENNICOTT

IN THE FALL OF 1938 THIS CLASS APPEARED ON FLETCHER CAMPUS FULL FIFTY STRONG, BENT ON THRUSTING THEMSELVES INTO THE MAELSTROM OF COLLEGE LIFE. IT WAS A NEW VENTURE FOR THEM AND IT CALLED FOR ADJUSTMENTS AND COURAGE. BUT STEADFASTLY THEY APPLIED THEMSELVES, AND BEHOLD, THE WEEKS HAVE FLOWN ON WINGS. THIS FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE LIFE WITH ITS NEW EXPERIENCES AND ASSOCIATIONS LIES BEHIND THEM.

THE YEAR HAS NOT BEEN EASY, BUT IT IS PAST AND THE CLASS LOOKS NO MORE BACKWARD, BUT TO THE FUTURE . . TO MORE AND BETTER DAYS TO BE SPENT IN THESE HALLS OF LEARNING . . TO FUTURE HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS IN THINGS SPIRITUAL . . TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATION LAID HERE IN THE SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE.

THE MOTTO OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS SUITS THEM EXACTLY . . IT EMBODIES THEIR HOPES, THEIR HIGH ASPIRATIONS, THEIR SOULS' DESIRES . . IT IS THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD LIFE . . "TRY, TRUST, TRIUMPH!"

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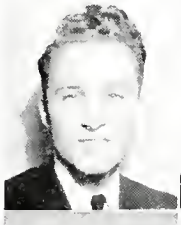
ESTHER ADOLPHS

MERLENE ARMS

HARLEY BAILEY



ARLENE BAIOTTO

PAUL BAIOTTO

STANLEY BENSON

GLEN BROSTROM

JANE BURKHEAD

JANE CARLSON

* Sophomore second semester

ROWLAND CARLSON

ROBERT CONVERSE

GERALD CRONK

EVERT DAGE

GLEN DUCKWORTH

ROBERT FRALEY

FRANCES HAGERMAN

ROSS HALL

CAROL HARRIS

GLADYS HENDERSON

WESLEY HUSTAD

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GLEN KENNICOTT

DONALD KLOPPING

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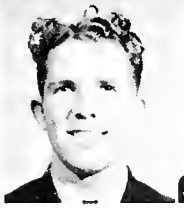
PAULINE MACY

EVELYN MARQUARDT

RUTH McCAULEY

STANLEY McTRUSTY



MARY JEAN MICHIE

EDRA MOREY

GAY MORGAN

CHARLES MORRIS

KATHERYN ODELL

BETTY PATTON

GLEN NICHOLS

ESTHER RATHERT

EDNA RAYL

RALPH SHAFER

MERILYN SHIMEL

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GRAHAM SIMCOX

DOROTHY THOMPSON

IDA VOSS

ELLA WHITE

HELEN WILLIAMS

MARGARET WOLFORD

ELLA ZOOK

MERLE ZOOK

SPECIAL STUDENTS

ADAM KANIA

Sophomore

LETAH ROSE

* Sophomore second semester

RICHARD CLAYTON

Freshman second semester

VERN MILLARD

* Freshman second semester

FERMER ADAIR

* Special student

BEULAH GILBERT

* Special student

LEO VAN ETTEN

* Special student

BERNICE YOUNGBLOOD

* Special student

SPECIAL STUDENTS NOT PICTURED:

SERENUS ADOLPHS

ERNEST HOBBIE

DELBERT ROSE

FAYE VAN DRASKA

COLLEGE LIFE...

Live Rich

THOU CANST NOT PLAY NOR SING NOR SPEAK
UNLESS THOU TRULY THINK;
NOR CANST THOU THINK IN HIGHEST, NOBLEST REALMS
UNTIL THOU DEEPLY FEEL;
AND FEELING COMES FROM LIFE ITSELF
IN DEPTHS OF HUMAN SOULS—
BENEATH THE WHIRLPOOL OF THE SWOLLEN FLOOD
IT CALMLY, SWEETLY MOVES
LIKE CURRENT 'NEATH A RESTLESS CANYON'S TIDE
WITH SILENT, EVEN FLOW,
TO SWEETEN LIFE, SAD HEARTS TO CHEER,
TO QUELL THE THROBBING BREAST
OF ONE BEREFT . . . THOU ART THAT CANYON DEEP;
LIVE RICH, MY DEAR!

RUTH McCAULEY

Front row: Sanderson, E. Voss, Gamble, Berggren
Second row: R. Harris, V. Benson, Johnson, Kennicott.

Student Council

Chairman: Robert Gamble

ORGANIZED IN 1932-33 THE COUNCIL WAS DESIGNED TO REPRESENT THE STUDENT BODY IN EXPRESSING STUDENT OPINION EITHER IN INITIAL ACTION OR IN THE FORM OF RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY.

MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF FOUR SENIORS, THREE JUNIORS, AND ONE SOPHOMORE, WHO ARE ELECTED BY A STUDENT VOTE, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS, WHO IS A NON-VOTING MEMBER. BEGINNING THE SCHOOL YEAR BY SPONSORING FRESHMAN WEEK, THE COUNCIL IS INTERESTED IN STUDENT WELFARE AND SEEKS TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE SCHOOL.

Front row: Wolf, Landis, Cronk, Nash, M. Zook, Ginter, Sampson, M. Arms, Miss Cook, L. Hall, Pfeiffer, Wilson, B. Davis, M. Harris.
Second row: Kania, Dage, H. Kuhn, A. Kuhn, Hagerman, Michie, Gardner, Sanderson, Bridges, Odell, Beall, Rose, Shimel, Huff, J. Carlson, Russell.
Third row: Bailey, Cutler, Kennicott, Dillon, J. Macy, P. Macy, La Due, C. Harris, Thompson, Goodwin, McCauley, Bayl, Bowers, Pilot, E. Zook, Wolford, Kletzing, M. Arms.
Fourth row: Simcox, Garrison, Fraley, Brostrom, Klopping, Adair, Van Etten, Gamble, Brisbin, R. Hall.

Lincoln Literary

Presidents: **Lloyd Hall**
Milo Arms

"THIS THEN HER MOTTO SHALL EVER BE, SIMPLICITY AND SINCERITY—" BY STRIVING TO UPHOLD THIS BANNER LINCOLN LITERARY HAS FOUND THAT "SUCCESS" INEVITABLY FOLLOWED.

BEGINNING ACTIVITIES IN THE FALL—A TRUCK RIDE TO LAKE KEOMAH AND A RELIGIOUS PROGRAM GIVEN BY THE OLD MEMBERS. ON RUSH DAY THE S. S. LINCOLN LINER APPEARED IN THE UPPER HALL OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND NEW MEMBERS SIGNED PASS-PORTS FOR THE FOUR YEAR VOYAGE THROUGH FLETCHER.

ALTHOUGH LINCOLN LITERARY FORFEITED THE REED CUP TO HER COMPETITORS, SHE STILL HELD UP THE BANNER OF SUCCESS BY WINNING THE BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AND TYING IN THE GIRLS' TOURNAMENT.

Front row: B. van Breemen, Wheeler, R. Harris, Berggren, Lee, V. Benson, Johnson, Mrs. Jones, Patton, Lind, Frazer, Myers, Moore, H. Sachse, E. van Breemen.
Second row: Knouse, I. Voss, Morgan, Tharalson, Edmund, Brown, Posegate, E. Voss, Marquardt, Newman, Sleeth, Greve, O. Shafer, H. Williams, Dodge, Burkhead, L. Sachse, Millard.
Third row: R. Carlson, Gilbert, Henderson, A. Baiotto, Haynes, Morey, Hughes, Todd, Speirs, S. Schultz, Howland, Spurrell, Anderberg, Rathert, Clark, Anderson, White, Morris, Clayton.
Fourth row: P. Baiotto, Duckworth, Nichols, L. Arms, W. Hustad, Troke, Sam Schultz, James, D. Adolphs, S. Benson, D. Hustad, Emerson.

College Parliament

Chancellors: Mary Charlotte Johnson
Margaret Patton

"CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT"—THE SOCIETY'S STANDARD FOR PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY. CHARACTERISTICS ARE LOYALTY, ENTHUSIASM, AND A DESIRE TO ACCOMPLISH THE END EXPRESSED IN THE SOCIETY'S MOTTO. THE OLDEST LITERARY SOCIETY ON THE CAMPUS, COLLEGE PARLIAMENT IS BETTER KNOWN AMONG ITS MEMBERS BY THE INSIGNIA KAPPA PI.

TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR INCLUDED FALL FESTIVAL AND OPEN HOUSE. NOTABLE EVENT OF THE YEAR —THE WINNING OF THE REED CUP THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN MUSIC, FORENSIC, AND LITERARY CONTESTS.

Front row: Miss Roberts, Patton, Lind, Greve, Sanderson, E. Voss.
Back row: Schultz, Beall, Bridges, Johnson, Benson, Dodge.

Chancery

Chancellor: Faye Lind

CHANCERY—AN HONORARY ORANIZATION OF FLETCHER WOMEN. MEMBERSHIP IS BASED ON SCHOLARSHIP, CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND INTEREST IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

CHANCERY MEMBERS ARE INTERESTED IN STUDYING AND KNOWING THE WORLD IN WHICH THEY LIVE—ITS POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS. THEY FEEL THAT THE MEETINGS OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS OF WORLD NEWS AND THE GIVING OF PREPARED TOPICS, HAVE MADE A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THIS END. MISS ROBERTS, SPONSOR, IS LOVED AND HONORED AS AN EXAMPLE OF A TRULY CHRISTIAN, INTELLECTUAL, CULTURED WOMAN BY ALL HER "CHANCERY GIRLS".

TAKING ITS NAME FROM THE ENGLISH CHANCERY COURT, CHANCERY KEEPS THE TRADITION OF AN ANNUAL TWELFTH NIGHT DINNER, THE ONE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Front row: Prof. Slagg, R. Harris, Gamble, Moore, Brisbin.
Back Row: Kuhn, Pfeiffer, Hustad, Myers.

Fletcher Bar

Chief Justices: Kenneth Heim
Robert Gamble

FLETCHER BAR—AN HONORARY ORGANIZATION OF UPPERCLASSMEN. ONLY THOSE WHO MEET THE BAR'S STANDARDS WITH REGARD TO SCHOLASTIC STANDING AND CHRISTIAN CHARACTER ARE VOTED INTO THE ORGANIZATION.

THE MEETINGS, IN WHICH SUBJECTS OF CURRENT INTEREST ARE DISCUSSED. AID BAR MEMBERS TO A REAL AND VITAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE MODERN WORLD. THESE TOPICS ARE FILED IN THE LIBRARY.

THE ANNUAL BAR BANQUET IS THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR. SPONSORS ARE PROFESSORS SLAGG AND D'ARCY.

Front row: O. Shafer, Johnson, Dodge, Nash, E. van Breemen, Patton, Miss Garfoot.
Back row: M. Harris, Troke, Pfeiffer, Gamble, Dr. Wolf.

English Guild

Chairman: Evangeline van Breemen

ENGLISH GUILD—DEPARTMENTAL ORGANIZATION WITH THE PURPOSES OF CREATING A GREATER APPRECIATION FOR LITERATURE AND OF FOSTERING CREATIVE TALENT AMONG STUDENTS. MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED TO TEN UPPER CLASSMEN, EACH OF WHOM IS ELECTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. AN ORIGINAL LITERARY CONTRIBUTION IS REQUIRED BEFORE AN ENTRANT IS ACCEPTED AS AN APPRENTICE.

THE YEAR HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO THE SUBJECT OF "IOWA AUTHORS" SOME OF THOSE STUDIED WERE HAMLIN GARLAND, GRACE NOLL CROWELL, BESS STREETER ALDRICH, JAMES NORMAN HALL, HERBERT QUICK, ELLIS PARKER BUTLER. THROUGH THIS STUDY, A REALIZATION OF THE FACT THAT MEN AND WOMEN, WITH THE BACKGROUND OF OUR OWN MIDWESTERN ENVIRONMENT HAVE BECOME AUTHORS OF MERIT, HAS GIVEN AN ADDED CHALLENGE TO THE MEMBERS OF ENGLISH GUILD.

MAJOR SOCIAL EVENT—ANNUAL BANQUET.

Front row: W. Hustad, C. Harris, Ginter, Haynes, Shrauner, Pfeiffer, Sanderson, Thompson, E. Voss, Goodwin, L. Arms
Second row: Clark, A. Baiotto, Nash, H. Sachse, Bowers, Morey, Brown, B. Davis, Lee, Berggren, McCauley, Sleeth, Huft, Rayl, Anderson.
Third row: Tharaldson, Greve, Newman, Reeves, Todd, Dage, J. Macy, A. Kuhn, H. Kuhn, Van Etten, Morgan, I. Voss, P. Macy.

Young People's Holiness League

Presidents: Charles Pfeiffer
Kathleen Shrauner

YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOLINESS LEAGUE OF JOHN FLETCHER COLLEGE PROMOTES THE INTEREST OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DEEPER TRUTHS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. AT THE WEEKLY MEETINGS CONTINUAL EMPHASIS IS GIVEN TO THE SCRIPTURAL ASPECT OF THE SANCTIFIED LIFE OF THE BELIEVER AS IT IS PRACTICAL IN EVERYDAY LIVING. ONCE EACH MONTH THE MISSIONARY CRUSADERS PRESENT A PROGRAM EMPHASIZING THE RESPONSIBILITY WHICH CHRISTIANS HAVE IN PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL TO ALL THE WORLD.

THE LEAGUE SPONSORS SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE OSKALOOSA JAIL AND CONDUCTS THE GREENVIEW AND THE THIRD AVENUE SUNDAY SCHOOLS. THUS MANY STUDENTS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN GIVING OUT THE WORD OF GOD.

THE LOCAL LEAGUE IS A CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S HOLINESS ASSOCIATION; HAROLD KUHN AND DELBERT ROSE, LOCAL MEMBERS, SERVE RESPECTIVELY AS PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

FRONT ROW: NASH, A. KUHN, H. KUHN, DILLON, CARLSON, R. SHAFER, CUTLER, LIND.
SECOND ROW: PROF. JONES, P. MACY, THARALSON, THOMPSON, V. BENSON, ODELL, C. HARRIS, SHRAUNER, BOWERS, HUFF.
THIRD ROW: KNOUSE, BAILEY, FRALEY, CRONK, DAGE, PFEIFFER, KENNICOTT, GAMBLE, VAN ETTEN, M. ARMS.

Fletcher Conference

Bishops: Harry Dillon
Rowland Carlson

THE FLETCHER CONFERENCE AIMS TO DIRECT STUDENTS INTO THE ACTIVE MINISTRY OF PREACHING. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT THE WEEKLY MEETINGS THE MEMBERS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF PREACHING TO THIS ASSEMBLY: CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM BY THE CONFERENCE CRITIC PROFFERS THE STUDENT A WHOLESOME OPPORTUNITY TO PROGRESS IN HIS HOMILETICS.

OTHER FEATURES SPONSORED BY THE CONFERENCE ARE INSTRUCTIVE LECTURES GIVEN FROM TIME TO TIME BY PROMINENT AND EXPERIENCED MINISTERS: HELPFUL HINTS AND ADVICE GIVEN IN REGARD TO PASTORAL DUTIES, IN THE CHOICE OF THE PASTOR'S LIBRARY, AND IN THE DISCUSSION OF OTHER PRACTICAL PROBLEMS.

ON SUNDAYS THE CONFERENCE CONDUCTS SERVICES IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL, THE LIGHTHOUSE MISSION, AND THE CCC CAMP OF OSKALOOSA; THIS AFFORDS THE STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

FRONT ROW: MISS BRAZELTON, KLEINSASSER, SAM SCHULTZ, BEALL, NEWMAN POSEGATE, W. HUSTAD, R. HARRIS
SECOND ROW: E. VAN BREEMEN, O. SHAFER, SANDERSON, TODD, SUE SCHULTZ, REEVES, MORGAN, I. VOSS, SLEETH.
THIRD ROW: HAYNES, MOREY, HUGHES, BROWN, GOODWIN, GINTER, A. BAITTO ANDERSON, CLARK.

Missionary Crusaders

President: Mildred Newman

THE MISSIONARY CRUSADERS CHALLENGE THE STUDENTS OF JOHN FLETCHER WITH THE GREAT UNFINISHED TASK OF MISSIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD. AT THE SEMI-MONTHLY MEETINGS REPORTS AND NEWS FROM THE VARIOUS MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES IN FOREIGN LANDS KEEP THE STUDENTS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE ACTUAL NEEDS.

SEMI-MONTHLY EARLY MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS GIVE THE MEMBERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR UNITED INTERCESSION FOR THOSE WHO ARE OUT IN ACTIVE SERVICE. FINANCIALLY THE CRUSADERS HAVE ASSISTED MISSIONARIES WHO ARE SAILING FOR THEIR FIELDS OF LABOR AS WELL AS WORKERS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

DURING THE YEAR VARIOUS CRUSADER TEAMS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN PRESENTING THE NEED OF MISSIONS BY CONDUCTING SUNDAY SERVICES IN VARIOUS CHURCHES.

THE MISSIONARY CRUSADERS WERE ORGANIZED THIS YEAR AS THE FIRST AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL HOLINESS MISSIONARY SOCIETY. FORMERLY THIS GROUP WAS ORGANIZED AS THE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS.

The Aletheia

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THE SCHOOL PAPER—A REFLECTION OF STUDENT LIFE, ACTIVITIES, OPINIONS, STANDARDS AND IDEALS. THE ALETHEIA REPRESENTS A STUDENT BODY NORMAL IN ITS INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES, WHICH POSSESSES THE ADDITIONAL MERIT OF TEMPERING ALL WITH THE SAME HIGH CHRISTIAN STANDARDS WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED THE SCHOOL SINCE ITS FOUNDING.

TO THE EDITOR, THE ALETHEIA MEANS A TASK HARD IN THE DOING BUT NOT WITHOUT ITS SATISFACTION WHEN WELL DONE. TO THE READERS, INCLUDING STUDENTS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS, THE ALETHEIA MEANS "THE TRUTH ABOUT FLETCHER".

The Sylvis

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THE 1939 SYLVIS—CREATED THAT THE STUDENTS MAY HAVE A YEARBOOK WORTHY TO SOME SMALL EXTENT OF THE SCHOOL THEY HAVE ATTENDED, AND THAT ALL WHO READ THE BOOK MIGHT ATTAIN TO HIGHER GOALS THROUGH THE USE OF OUR COLLEGE MOTTO, "VISION PRECEDES SERVICE", WHICH IS ALSO THE THEME OF THIS BOOK.

EDITING THE SYLVIS INVOLVES MANY STRENUOUS HOURS OF PLANNING ON THE PART OF EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER. EFFICIENT LEADERSHIP, COOPERATION OF THE STAFF AND THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE STUDENT BODY HAVE MADE THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL POSSIBLE.

Front row: Prof. Jones, Russell, Sam Schultz, E. Voss, Troke, Johnson.
Back row: Patton, Sanderson, D. Adolphs, Milo Arms, Edmond, Bowers.

Forensic Forum

Chairman: Eugenie Voss

AN ORGANIZATION WITH A "PAST" OF WHICH IT IS PROUD. THE LONG LINE OF FIRSTS FLETCHER HAS SCORED AT STATE MEETS IN DEBATE, EXTEMPO, ORATORY, ARE HONORS MERITING PRIDE. BUT MOST OF THESE ACHIEVEMENTS ARE TOO FAR BACK IN THE "PAST". THE REASON—FLETCHER STUDENTS HAVE BEEN MORE INTERESTED IN OTHER ACTIVITIES.

FORENSIC FORUM IS ENDEAVORING TO AGAIN MAKE JOHN FLETCHER COLLEGE "FORENSIC-CONSCIOUS". AT THE STATE FORENSIC MEET THIS YEAR THE COLLEGE WAS REPRESENTED BY A MEN'S DEBATE TEAM, AND MARJORIE BRUSCHWEILER PLACED HIGH AS AN AFTER-DINNER SPEAKER, AND ALSO READ POETRY. FOR NEXT YEAR—EXACTLY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT INTEREST AND SUPPORT IS SOLICITED.

Front row: Prof. Bole, Emerson, Brisbin, Wilson, V. Benson, Wheeler, Sanderson, Frazer, Moore, H. Kuhn, Miss Greve.
Second row: Edmund, Kletzing, La Due, Gardner, O. Shafer, Marquardt, Anderberg, Johnson, Todd, A. Kuhn, Howland, Wolford, M. Arms.
Third row: Anderson, Berggren, Gilbert, Simcox, Troke, W. Hurtad, Jam s, Gamble, Greve, Spurrell, Hughes.

Quatro Science Club

President: Harold Wheeler

QUATRO SCIENCE CLUB—MADE UP OF THE FOUR SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS. BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS AND HOME ECONOMICS. EACH DEPARTMENT HAS ITS ORGANIZED CHAPTER, WHICH PRESENTS PROGRAMS BEFORE THE ENTIRE CLUB.

THE PURPOSE OF PROGRAM IS TO STIMULATE INTEREST AND BROADEN KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT. SOME OF THE SUBJECTS PRESENTED DURING THE YEAR WERE: USE OF MODERN CHEMISTRY, PHOTOGRAPHY. NUTRITION, SOME CONTROVERSIES ARISING IN THE FIELD OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE, AND FILMS SHOWING THE WORK OF THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY IN RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE EASTERN FLOOD AND THE WESTERN TORNADO.

Front row: W. Hustad, Dodge, L. Hall, R. Harris, Wolford, Dr. Wolf, Spiers, H. Sachse, B. van Breemen, D. Hustad, Lee, E. van Breemen.
Back row: Frazer, Sampson, Todd, Clayton, Wilson, R. Hall, Levin, L. Sachse, Morgan.

Orchestra

Hans Wolf, Conductor

FLETCHER AUDIENCES HAVE ENJOYED THE WORK OF THIS ORGANIZATION UNDER THE BATON OF DR. HANS WOLF. THE CONCERT GIVEN AT THE ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL WAS THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC PERFORMANCE OF THE YEAR.

JOHN FLETCHER COLLEGE IS JUSTIFIED IN TAKING PRIDE IN ITS MUSIC DEPARTMENT. HEADED BY INSTRUCTORS OF THOROUGH MUSICIANSHIP, STUDENTS ARE AFFORDED MUSIC TRAINING WHICH IS RECOGNIZED AS SUPERIOR.

Front row: Rathert, Edmond, Clark, O. Shafer, Patton, C. Harris, Shraumer, I. Voss, E. Voss, Lee, Sampson, Thompson, H. Sachse, Nash.
Second row: M. Zook, McCauley, Gardner, E. van Breemen, Tharalson, Wolford, Shimel, Dr. Wolf, Michie, M. Arms, Burkhead, Morey, J. Carlson, A. Kuhn, Berggren, Brown, Dillon, Garrison.
Third row: Landis, Sam Schultz, Dage, L. Hall, Sue Schultz, Goodwin, Todd, Spiers, Posegate, Rose, Bowers, Frazer, S. Benson, W. Hustad, Myers, M. Harris, Kleinsasser, R. Harris.
Fourth row: R. Shafer, Brisbin, D. Hustad, H. Kuhn, James, B. van Breemen, Gilbert.

Choir

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. HANS WOLF, THE CHOIR HAS BEEN THE MOST ACTIVE MUSIC ORGANIZATION ON THE CAMPUS. AT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, THE "MESSIAH" WAS GIVEN IN COOPERATION WITH THE CHOIR OF PENN COLLEGE. OTHER SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC APPEARANCES INCLUDED THE GIVING OF THE EASTER ORATORIO, "OLIVET TO CALVARY" BY MAUNDER, AND MENDELSSOHN'S "ELIJAH", THE SINGING OF WHICH WAS THE OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF THE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL. THIS WAS PRESENTED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR.

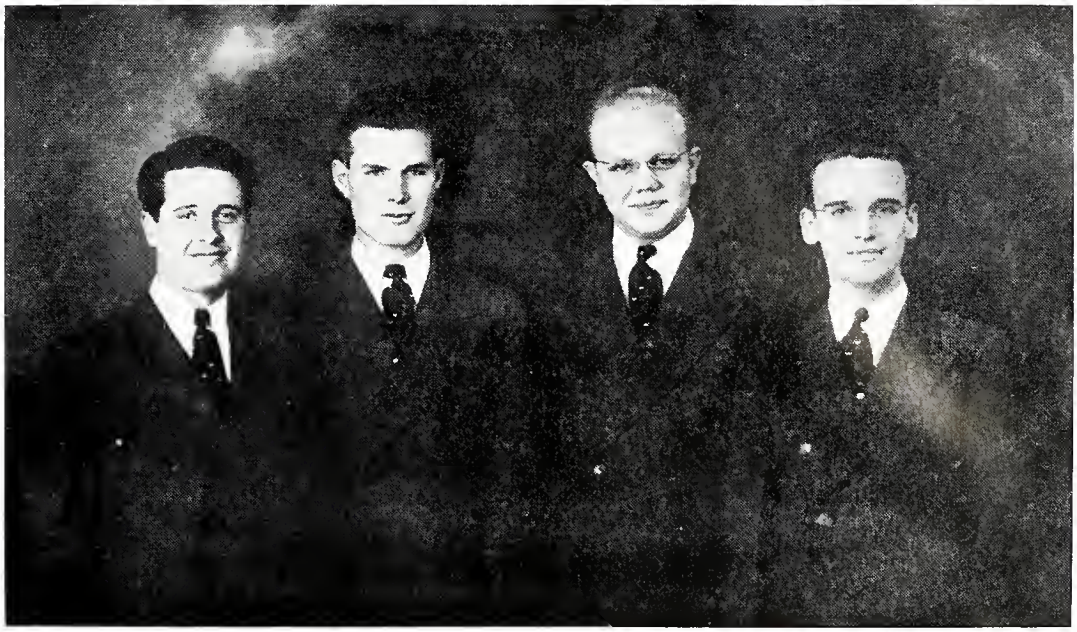
A RADIO CHORUS COMPOSED OF A SMALL GROUP SELECTED FROM THE CHOIR GAVE CONCERTS FROM W O I, AMES, IOWA, AND W H O, DES MOINES, IOWA.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SHIRLEY SAMPSON AND ROSS HALL, THE SUNDAY NIGHT CHOIR MADE UP OF VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR CHOIR HAS MADE AN APPRECIATED CONTRIBUTIDN TO THE SUNDAY NIGHT CHAPEL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Wesley Hustad, Miss Maylou Johnston, Roy Harris, Bert van Broemen

String Quartet

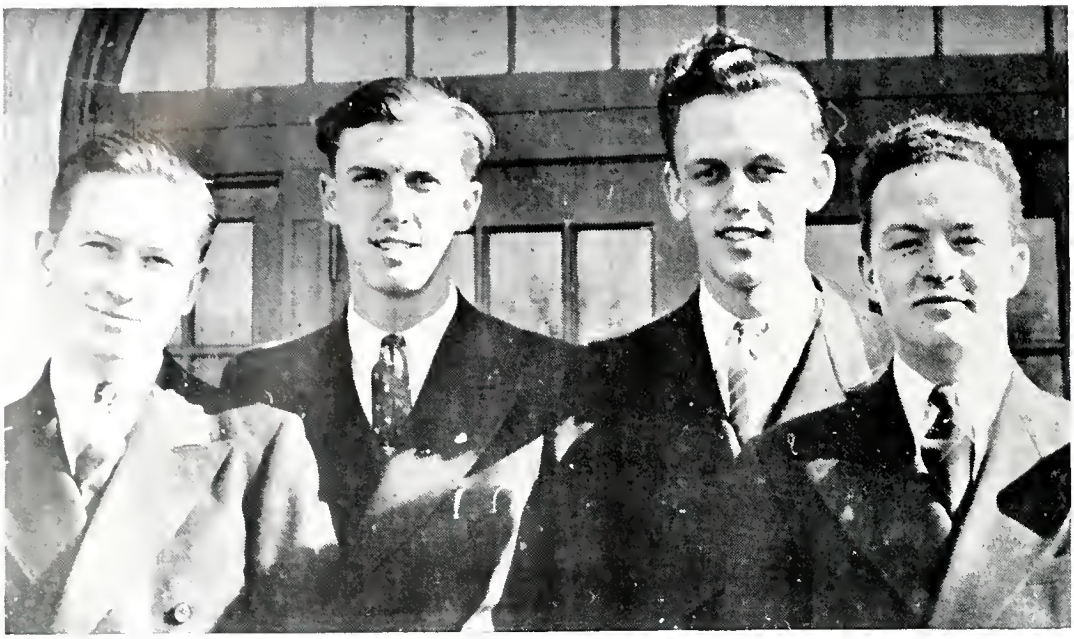
THE STRING QUARTET—ORGANIZED LAST FALL IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT. THIS GROUP HAS PROVIDED DINNER MUSIC IN THE COLLEGE DINING HALL AND THIS SPRING PRESENTED PART OF THE PROGRAM IN THE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.



Roy Harris, Alton Garrison, Don Hustad, Merrill Harris

Evangel Quartet

THE EVANGEL QUARTET WAS ORGANIZED EARLY IN THE YEAR WITH THREE MEMBERS OF THE FORMER COLLEGE QUARTET AND ALTON GARRISON AS FIRST TENOR. THEIR SUMMER'S WORK STARTS WITH A CAMP MEETING AT HOOPLE, NORTH DAKOTA, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL TOUR FROM COAST TO COAST, SPENDING CONSIDERABLE TIME IN THE PACIFIC STATES AND IN EASTERN CAMP MEETINGS. ALTOGETHER, THEY EXPECT TO SING IN ABOUT THIRTY DIFFERENT STATES BEFORE SCHOOL OPENS IN THE FALL.



Harvey Landis, Lloyd Hall, Stanley Benson, Ted Marsh

Ambassabor Quartet

THE AIM OF THIS QUARTET IS TO BE AMBASSADORS FOR THEIR LORD, WHEREVER HE WANTS THEM TO GO. THEY ORGANIZED LAST FALL AND HAVE BEEN SINGING EACH WEEK AT THE IOWA VALVE COMPANY IN OSKALOOSA. DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS THEY EXPECT TO HOLD SERVICES FROM SOUTH DAKOTA TO NEW YORK, CONCENTRATING MUCH OF THEIR TIME IN CAMP MEETINGS IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. THE AMBASSADORS EXPECT TO CONTACT NEW STUDENTS FOR FLETCHER IN THEIR SUMMER'S WORK.

Merle Zook, Sam Schultz, Wesley Hustad, Bob Levin

Messenger Quartet

WITH THEIR THEME SONG, "ONLY JESUS", AS THEIR MOTTO, THE MESSENGER QUARTET, ORGANIZED LAST DECEMBER IS GOING OUT THIS SUMMER TO SURROUNDING STATES TO PRESENT THE GOSPEL IN TESTIMONY AND SONG. THEY EXPECT TO BE IN IOWA; MINNESOTA; MANITOBA, CANADA; WISCONSIN; ILLINOIS; OHIO AND KANSAS. IN THEIR OWN WORDS, THEIR OUTLOOK IS THIS: "WE CAN DO LITTLE OURSELVES, BUT WE HAVE A WONDERFUL SAVIOR."

Eugenie Voss, Shirley Sampson, Margaret Patton

Senior Trio

"And He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God; many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord."

Psalm 40:3

Roberta Lee, Helen Sachse, Annabel Berggren

Sophomore Trio

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: sing forth the honor of His name: make His praise glorious."

Psalm 66: 1-2

Lucille Clark, Guy James, Arlene Speirs

Mixed Trio

"Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness."

Psalm 30:4

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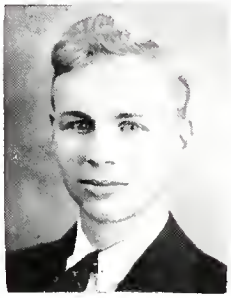


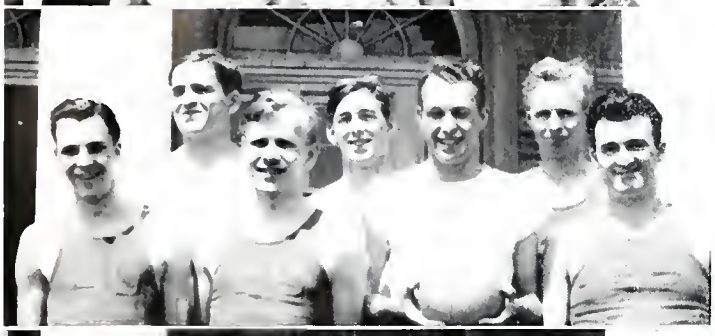
MILO ARMS

FAYE LIND

• ATHLETICS . . .

JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Left to right: Ruth Alice Todd, Fern Beall, Mary Sleeth, Kathleen Shramer, Ovella Shafer, Eva Sanderson, Jane Huff.



JUNIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Left to right: Kim Gillin, Sam Schultz, George Brisbin, Bert van Breemen, Charles Pfeiffer, Milo Arms, Harry Dillon.

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to right: Fern Beall, Elizabeth Kletzing, Ruth Todd, Ovella Shafer, Eva Sanderson, Kathleen Shramer, Elizabeth Hughes, Lucille Clark.

WINNERS OF THE FALL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mary Jean Michie — Guy James

WINNING TEAMS . . .

WINNING TEAMS . . .

FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL

Left to right: Evert Dage, Charles Morris, Ross Hall, Paul Baiotto, Merle Zook, Glen Brostrom, Wesley Hustad.

LINCOLN BOYS' BASKETBALL

Left to right: Charles Pfeiffer, Harry Dillon, Milo Arms, Glen Brostrom, Merle Zook, Kim Giffin, Stanley McTrusty, Bert Kleinsasser.

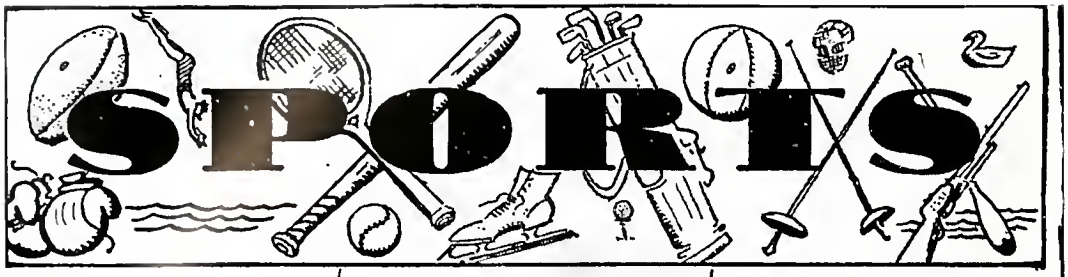
PARLIAMENT GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to right: Edra Morey, Roberta Reeves, Lucille Clark, Gay Morgan, Faye Lind, Virginia Edmund, Margaret Patton, Lucille Anderberg, Ruth Todd.

LINCOLN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to right: Ruth Bowers, Elizabeth Kletzing, Rosalie La Due, Merlene Arms, Frances Hagarman, Eva Sanderson, Mary Jean Michie, Anne Gardner, Fern Beall.

This and the above team tied in the society girls' tournament.



BY CHARLES PFEIFFER

November 23, 1938.

James Triumphs Over Slagg in Tennis Tourney

Girls Stage Swift Openers in '38-39 V.B. Tournament

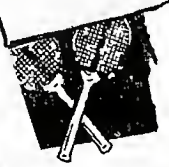
Junior Girls Triumph In Volley Tourney

Challenge Game Is Revelation

SPORTS MIRROR

all." . . . end of quote.

Dr. Reed Fires Gun In '38 Cross Country; Landis is Winner



Mitchie Wins Tourney

Frosh Head Girl's Tourney

Frosh	PLAYED	WON	LOST
Seniors	4	3	1
Juniors	3	1	2
Sophs	3	1	2
	2	1	1

B. B. Season Starts; Frosh Gals Gain Over Sophs

Frosh Win 32-17 In Tournament's Third Game

Uniforms Outclass Frosh Playing

Woe is me! I guess the frosh girls' new uniforms went to their outfits

Alumni Return; Clean up Students with Score of 46-34

BY MARY JEAN MICHIE

Basketball Opener Taken by Juniors

Frosh Girls Lose to Osky High G.A.A.; Score 24 - 23

The freshmen girls were ing in their boots (or ra is shoes), when the High G.A. just as

Reporter Laments Perversity of Volley Ball Teams

perverse ball clubs at Fletcher! The j sh and sophs

BOY'S CLASS STANDING

	W	L	T.P.	O.
Frosh	2	1	81	72
Sophs	2	1	84	93
Juniors	2	1	119	67
Seniors	0	3	62	114

Thursday, Feb. 2

In Sick Man Row

Solemnly dedicated to those have been exposed to TH

ick man row the pans huck, Ted, Hobbie, Moo l Jacokes) hide g the beds placed side

RETROVERSION..

And Kim had a recital.

Harvey, the coquette

Seniors, after guzzling pancakes with a non-skid tread.

Notice the bell in the background.

Mary Jean and Harvey—what about 'em?

Looking for a forward pass?

Whoa! Back!

Just a green and lowly freshmailman.

Cute, aren't they?

One of the Stewheads.

Won't somebody analyze the situation?

Merilyn's personality smile.

"Yah."

In the "sprig."

"Beautiful as any horse."

W. P. A. a la library.

Yassum, I'm comin' Aunt Jemimah.

Heavy, heavy hangs o'er thy head, and it's not mistletoe.

What's all this about setting an example?

Then there was the Brown family—a scrawny looking bunch.

Lincolnians and prospectives breakfast.

These are April foolers.

Snap out of it, Kim.

They had bacon and eggs.

Hi, Bobby!

Sophomore musical musketeers.

Uh! — pardon me.

And one morning George could stand it no longer.

Just a sleepy old Swede.

Among the hills.

Graceful

No, girls, that's not done at Fletcher.

West steps of Ad—Con in background.

The answer to a maiden's prayer.

Jonathan Awesu, alumnus, and family.

First and second semester post-card censors.

Ye olde gavel wielder.

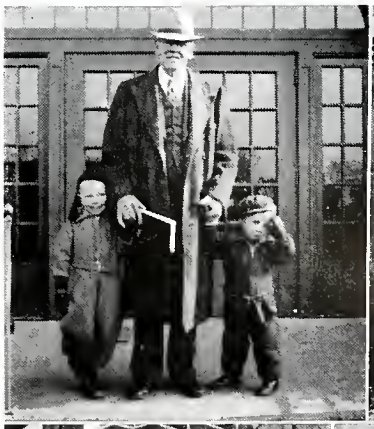
The morning after.

Where's Stanley?

. . . And everywhere that Ethel went . .

Who's the smile for, Ted?

Grandpa, Donny and Davy.



Sun in your eyes, Ella?

There are ways—and ways.

Oh? Snow in Iowa?

Sign here for Kappa Pi.

Ella and Esther.

Notice the puck—it's a goal.

Wa-a-a-a-gon Whe-e-e-ls—

Just before the test, Professor.

"Huh, that's just what I thought."

Hope you'll excuse the accidental background.

A little more "espressivo".

Is it always thus?

Alone,—Alone.

Six reasons why.

Conjecture.

The man with the draw-knife.

Take your pick.

Is that the game leg, Esther?

Hands across the table.

Well, well, well, . . . Imagine that!

Thanksgiving,—and the next day(s) we had hash.

What changes time doth reveal.

Perhaps we'd better not interrupt you, Ruth.

Pardon me—but mail's in.

"We scientists."

What's the decision, Judge Adair?

Moore follows.

Isn't she "Ducky?"

Chicago almost got these fellows (too).

Drei Schultz.

Les Inseparables

Glenn, among others, finds rest here.

They impress the profs.

One of the commoner sights at Fletcher.

"And thereby hangs a tale."

"Blessed are they. . ."

Foo—Flu!

The sun's pretty bright.

"It was a great game, folks!"

Chorus presents "Olivet to Calvary".

George and Marge.

Mike, the trainer.

"Hi, folks!"

A new couple on the campus.

What time are lights out, Mel?

Aristocratic Heim (editor's delight).

"What's the trouble here?"

Four ladies and a book! Hum!

"Yea, some of these white collared fellows. . .

Flash! Miss Williams.

Fraley piano virtuoso, poses.

Cold, Junior?

Even married couples are chaperoned.

The pause that refreshes.

"I'll Carol my way."

When day is done.

Just waitin'.

Dark eyes

Students in crime.

Is Eva sticking her tongue out at us?

The next scene wasn't taken.

Deserters.

Those lily-white hands.

Working?—Just Sue.

Why does the background seem smokey?

Even the faculty enjoyed this.

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BENSON, JOHN
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Ft. Logan, Colorado

DRAKE, NAOMI
Oskaloosa, Iowa
Secretarial position

ELLIS, HELEN
University Park, Iowa
Nursing

FRITCH, FERN
Webster, Iowa
Teaching

GETTY, DONALD
Madison, New Jersey
Drew Seminary student

HARDER, JOHN
Peoria, Illinois
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Moravia, Iowa

JOHNSON, HAYS
Lineville, Iowa
Teaching

KEOPPEL, KENNETH
Spring Hill, Iowa
Teaching

KRAPF, EDWIN
Chicago, Illinois
Preaching

LAUDENSLAGER, CLAUDE
Egan, South Dakota
Teaching

MEYERS, GORDON
St. Paul, Minnesota
Teaching and preaching

RODE, AVIS
Troy Mills, Iowa
Teaching

BOHNSTADT, ELIZABETH VAN BREEMEN
Michigan City, Indiana

CLASS OF '38 . . .

ANTLE, BERNICE E.
Monroe, Iowa
Teaching

BEALL, LOIS M.
Agency, Iowa
Teaching

BEALL, LOLA B.
Garden City, South Dakota
Teaching

BUSHY, GEORGE
University Park, Iowa
Post graduate work at Fletcher

DEWEY, CLIFFORD S.
Thornburg, Iowa
Preaching

DICK, GUSTAV
Peoria, Illinois
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Dayton, Ohio
Teaching

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Preaching

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Teaching

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Evangelistic ministry

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Ames, Iowa
Teaching

PORTER, K. GAY
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Teaching

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Center Junction, Iowa
Teaching

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Post graduate work at Fletcher

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1938-'39

September

13—Have you registered? What are you taking? All college sing on Con steps. Ruthie sings "Poor Wandering One."

14—Upperclass registration. Big sisters and big brothers take charge of their "wards".

15—The search for knowledge begins, with intermission for games at night.

16—Formal faculty reception. Frosh scared, seniors bored.

17—Rain stops pep fest,
Games are next best.

30—Oh, what a startling sight is seen,
The freshmen wear the tell-tale green.

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3—Inter-society party now—Competition later.

5—For some sober seniors practice teaching begins.

7—Dr. Hans Wolf welcomed in Fine Arts Open House.

10—On shores of Lake Keomah
Lincoln entertains new students.

15—Seniors skip—
And Juniors slip
Into their hiding place.
We don't know yet how it came out,
But it was a glorious race.

17—Dr. H. C. Morrison begins a three day holiness rally.

21—Parliament portrays Old England, specializing

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22—Frosh start their annual project, this time clearing a ball diamond.

28—Lincolnians present the play "The Lord's Prayer" in annual open program.

31—"The sumac's splendor glows"—in the dining hall at Parliament's Fall Festival.

November

4—Stagecoach for Lincoln,
"Junior for Parliament.
Drizzly rain injures Junior.
Results—33-31, stagecoach leading.

11—Societies officially claim their own.

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SUNSTRUM'S

19—Seniors have birthday surprise at Nash's.

20—Thanksgiving vespers at Penn.

23—Home for the Thanksgiving turkey.

December

2—Speech department represented at Kirksville.

9—The Junior Booth Festival arrests our attention

12—New society members perform, old members enjoy.

15—Fletcher Bar banquet.

17—Santa Claus (Hustad) comes to Fletcher. Students go caroling after the party.

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18—Dr. Wolf directs Penn and Fletcher choirs in "Messiah."

20—English Guild banquet features Iowa Centenial.

21—Holiday dispersion.

January—

2—Dr. Butler lectures in Christian leadership course.

3—The gathering of the—students.

6—Chancery banquet at Canary Cottage.

8—Miss Grove brings a message on New Year's Inventory at Gospel League fireside service.

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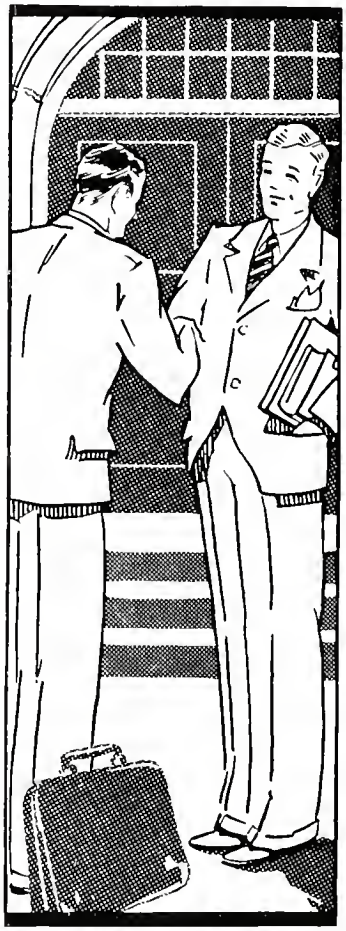

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9—John Landis' voice is heard again in "For I Have Been Born Again."

12—The waitresses stage an "invite" party. Chancery has a birthday party for Miss Roberts

13—Delbert Rose reads "Experience", by Hobart, in speech recital.

20—St. Paul Bible School Represented in Chapel. Prof. Jones stages "hard times party" for his classes.

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25—Fate stalks in finals.

February

1—Sylvis Staff Training School performs for the enlightenment of all concerned, and unconcerned

2—The groundhog sees his shadow.

3—Orchestra and Chorus charm in concert.

5-12—Dr. Paul in meetings.

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22—Rev. Moody, missionary from Africa, talks in prayer meeting.

28—Formal festivities for Fletcher journalists.

March

1—Sophs and Frosh have sleigh ride in the moonlight.

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3—The demon 'flu' rages.

7—Scarlet fever strikes. Marsh first victim.

9—Dorm girls surprise Dean.

11—Prospective teachers storm agencies.

13—Look pleasant please, while Mr. Kelly does his best—picture day.

19—Speech students stage surprise for Miss Chambers.

21—Spring—legally and actually.

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30—Former Fletcherites from Minneapolis call.

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April

1—Kitchen force departs,

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Dorm girls storm the kitchen.

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2—College Chorus presents Easter Oratorio, "Olivet to Calvary."

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3—Campus Clean-up Day—no rain, so no studies.
4—Eva Sanderson presents senior speech recital, "The Sign of the Cross." William Furhmann, former Fletcher student, assists.
5—Home for Easter.

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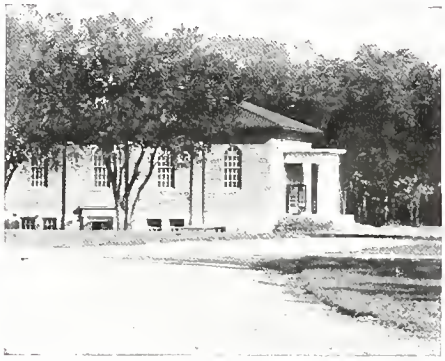

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12—Return for the last lap.

18—Pfeiffer and Arms present junior recital.

26—Fletcher Chorus broadcasts at Ames.

28—Junior-Senior banquet—Dutch Setting—Downing Hotel.

May

2—Irene Nash present Senior speech recital, "We Must March."

3-10—Dr. Henry C. Morrison in special meetings.

16—Ruth Bowers presents speech recital, "Madame

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THE ALETHEIA

Butterfly."

17—Far, far into the night juniors search for hidden fruit cake.

18—Sophomore day.

19—Track meet triumphs.

20—Fletcher chorus broadcasts over WHO.

23-26—Music May Festival. "Elijah" presented in Fletcher Chapel.

June

2—Annual camp meeting begins. Dr. Rees and Dr. McIntyre are evangelists.

4—Baccalaureate service—Dr. John Paul speaker.

6—Seniors are guests at the alumni banquet.

7—Commencement. Dr. George G Vallentyne gives address.

8—Anti-climax.

Prologue